

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 908
By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Helen Moyler Hankins of Johnson City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Helen Moyler Hankins; and

WHEREAS, Helen Moyler Hankins was an exemplary community servant who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Franklin, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late William Albridgton and Cora Alice Cobb Moyler; and

WHEREAS, she graduated from Duke University, where she was the May Queen and a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, and did graduate work at the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hankins lived most of her life in Johnson City, where she was an active member of her community and highly respected for her devotion to others; she was a member of the John Sevier Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Junior League, the Fortnightly and Tuesday Book Clubs, and the Association of University Women; and

WHEREAS, well known for her astute leadership, she served as President of the Symphony Guild, a Gray Lady at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center at Mountain Home; a member of the Board of Governors of the Carroll Reece Museum at East Tennessee State University, the Teen Town Board, the Girls Club Board, the Board of Community Concerts, the Johnson City Public Library, and the Pro Arts Council; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mrs. Hankins was an active member of the St. John's Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, she was also deeply devoted to her family and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hankins was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Walter Hankins; and was the devoted mother of Calvert Hankins Mathes Williams and her husband Edwin Winston Williams and the proud grandmother of Walter Hankins Mathes; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her daughter, Calvert Hankins Mathes Williams, son-in-law, Edwin Winson Williams, and grandson, Walter Hawkins Mathes; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hankins leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Helen Moyler Hankins, reflecting fondly upon her many positive contributions to her community, her impeccable character, and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Hankins.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.